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Captain Boitcheff Must Die.
PHILIPPOLIS, Bulgaria, Jan. 26.—The appeal of Captain Boitcheff, formerly aid de camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, from the sentence of death passed upon him in July last for the murder of his mistress, Anna Szimon, together with the accompanying appeal of Boitcheff's accomplice, Noveltich, at the time of the murder prefect of police, has been rejected, and the original sentences of death passed upon both have been confirmed.

Ruined by Women, Politics and Money.
MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 26.—Failing to get the appointment of postmaster of Newport or that of doorkeeper of the house of assembly, Charles Hines of Newport committed suicide by sending two bullets through his head. He left a note, stating women, politics and money ruined him.

Injured in Driving Accident.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis Nelson and their coachman, Bernard Campbell, were badly injured last night by the upsetting of the coach. Their vehicle went into a trench at the side of the road, and all three were thrown to the bottom, receiving serious, though not fatal, injuries.

Mrs. Ketcham Sued by Her Lawyer.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup Ketcham, widow of the late well known clubman, John B. Ketcham, has been sued by her former attorney, D. C. Hansen, for \$20,000, to which he alleges he is entitled as compensation for services.

To Relieve Bread Famine.
ROME, Jan. 26.—The minister of the treasury, Signor Branca, in the chamber of deputies introduced a decree reducing the duties on cereals, in view of the bread famine prevailing. The measure was referred to the budget committee.

Judge Parker's Daughter Married.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Yesterday Miss Bertha Parker, daughter of Chief Judge and Mrs. Alton R. Parker, was married to the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Henry C. Potter, assisted by Bishop William Crowell Doane of Albany. Among those present were former Senator David B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Hon. William C. DeWitt of Brooklyn and Judges Patterson and Rumsey of the appellate division, first department.

Says He Was Trapped Into Marriage.
NEWARK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The friends of Orrin Bridger, 88 years old, will probably take steps to annul his marriage to Katherine O'Brien of Clyde. It is asserted that the old man, who is worth about \$500,000, was entrapped into marriage. He says so himself. The ceremony was performed by George Emery of Sodus Point, a former justice of the peace, two weeks ago.

The Thompson-Hanan Affair.
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Jr., probably will not return to Newport. Her horses and carriages are awaiting orders for shipment, and it was said at the Conking cottage that she had undoubtedly left Newport for a long time. It is not believed here that Mrs. Thompson's business differences with John H. Hanan will be reopened by her.

Lunatic Attacks His Wife.
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 26.—John Ward, aged 60, in a fit of insanity made a savage assault with a club upon his wife at their home in South Farms. The woman had been knocked down by a blow and the man was beating her on the head when a son arrived on the scene and, after a struggle, succeeded in preventing any further injury. Ward then fled, but was later captured hiding in a barn. The woman, it is thought, was fatally injured.

FOUR LOST AT SEA.

A Supposed Filibuster Sinks With Cubans Aboard.

REMYOR THAT SHE WAS SCUTTLED.

Treachery Suspected—Nineteen Rescued by the Schooner Governor Ames. Many Scout the Idea That a Traitor Was on Board.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—The steamer Tillie, an old freighter on the Central Vermont line, supposedly turned into a Cuban filibuster a short while ago, is at the bottom of the Atlantic with four of her crew. Nineteen survivors were brought here on the five masted schooner Governor Ames, and they have all eluded the federal authorities. It is believed by some of the Cubans that there was a traitor aboard and that the Tillie was scuttled.

The Tillie was under the command of Captain Berry and when she went down had a large number of cases of machinery from Providence. These were taken off, it is alleged, in the lighter Columbia, in Block Island sound.

The Columbia later ran into New London to get 10,000 gallons of fresh water, and this was taken off to the Tillie. Bad weather came on, and all Sunday the Tillie rocked in the trough of a fearful sea that was accompanied by snow, fog and rain. It is alleged the vessel began to leak badly. This was noticed before the gale began. That is why there are suggestions now from some of the Cubans of crooked work on the Tillie.

Captain Waldemar, of the Governor Ames says that when 23 miles south by west of Shinnecock he sighted a small two masted steamer flying her colors as a signal of distress. He steered toward the steamer and, watching her through the glass, saw that she was deep in the water and laboring heavily. Soon after he was near enough to make out two boats filled with men just astern of the distressed craft.

The wind was blowing 40 miles an hour, and the sea was fierce. The waves were breaking clear across the Ames amidships, and Captain Waldemar had his hands full to manage his own ship. However, the Ames' course was changed to bring her as close to the steamer as possible. Two boatloads of men from the foundering steamer commenced to work their way toward the Ames. Lines were thrown to the boats, and these were seized by the men, who jumped overboard, and in that fashion were hauled aboard by the crew of the Ames, one at a time. The rescued said that eight more, including Captain Berry, were still aboard the Tillie.

Captain Waldemar called for volunteers, and Second Mate Nover and Seamen George Green, Peter Nelson, Charles Lindquist and Frank B. Bronz stepped forward. They launched the Ames' largest boat and put off to the Tillie, taking off Captain Berry and three more. The four left aboard were promised that they should be saved as quick as the boat could return to them. The trip back to the Ames was a hard struggle. Darkness began to lower, and as the Ames' five brave volunteers were exhausted it would have been useless to have tried to make another trip.

The mate of the Governor Ames, who claims to have had experience with filibusters, says that there can be no ground for the rumor that traitors aboard the Tillie scuttled the steamer. The men were all eager for one cause, and no one seemed anxious to have the vessel go down.

The way they clung to life showed their feelings. This officer claims that the steamer was not a filibuster, for she was too slow, being only able to make eight knots an hour. She was going to Tampa and from there to the Bahamas, where the cargo and men would be transferred to a speedier vessel, like the Douglas or the Three Friends.

The Tillie Considered Unseaworthy.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 26.—The venerable freight steamer Tillie was well known at this port. Up to three years ago she was used as a Central Vermont Railroad company freighter, plying between New London and New York. Among shipping men here she was considered unseaworthy. The steamer was recently sold by the Central Vermont Railroad company, and at the time it was reported that the McAllister Bros. of Brooklyn were the purchasers.

Defaulted His Bail Last August.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—William Gross, 61 years of age, a real estate agent formerly of Philadelphia, who is wanted there to answer a charge of embezzling \$500 from Isaac Fleckstack, also of that city, was arrested last night in Brooklyn. Gross was arrested in Philadelphia in August last, where he was released in \$1,000 bail. He fled, forfeiting his bond, and has since been in hiding. The prisoner will be turned over to the Philadelphia authorities.

Corbett Signs Articles to Fight.
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—James J. Corbett last night signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons which George Considine of Detroit is confident he can pull off next summer. The articles are identical with those governing the fight at Carson City, with the exception of the purse, which in this case is \$25,000, as against \$15,000 at Carson City.

Secretary Gage Speaks on Finance.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The seventh annual meeting of the Trades League of Philadelphia was held last night in the Academy of Music, at which the principal speaker was Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, who spoke on finance.

QUEER CASE OF COMA

William Scott Practically a Corpse For Months.

HIS CONDITION Baffles Doctors.

Result of an Assault—His Assaultant May Have to Face the Charge of Manslaughter—Medicos Say Victim Would Be Better Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The grand jury of the county of New York will be called upon at its next session to consider a case believed to be unprecedented in the history of medico-legal jurisprudence. A former high city official, Marks Schlesinger, who now stands accused of assault in the third degree, will probably be indicted for manslaughter. He was an inspector of the bureau of incumbencies under the administration of Mayor Strong. His alleged victim is William Scott, now 20 years old, and he has lain unconscious and incapable of motion since Oct. 23, 1896.

The case has attracted the attention of medical men throughout the country, although it has been given but little publicity. Yesterday it attracted the attention of Recorder Goff, who ordered the district attorney's office to present the facts in the case to the next grand jury, that they might, if they deemed fit, dismiss the indictment now in force against Schlesinger and substitute one of a graver character. There is very little hope that Scott will live. Should he survive, Dr. Wilbur L. Rickard, who has attended him since his injury, says he will be an imbecile, as his brain appears to be completely diseased.

"He is better dead," the physicians who have seen him say, "for the brain is entirely diseased, and should he regain physical health he will be ever an idiot."

In the meantime they have made some unusual discoveries of great interest to medical science. Ever since the right side of the body became cataplectic it has been in vain to attempt to disturb the position in which the catalepsy left the head, eyelids, arm and right leg. Dozens of times have the physicians moved the head on the pillow. Like an elastic band springing back to place the head would return to the spot into which it fell 15 months ago. Move the right arm from the abdomen, back it goes. The same with the closed lids, the extended leg. Open the lids and you gaze upon sightless eyes, which are hidden the moment you relax your grasp of the lids.

But take the left leg and lift it to a perpendicular position and it will remain upright until it is lowered by human hands. For hours the left leg thus placed has remained upright, and there has been no change in the pulse, temperature or respiration of the patient.

Within the past few weeks the pulse has become lower, averaging 130, while the temperature has been normal. Three weeks ago the respiration went to 68, but has since remained in the neighborhood of 50. How much the boy weighs is not known, but it is estimated that he probably weighs from 100 to 110 pounds.

"I have searched in vain for a case paralleling this," said Dr. Rickard last night. "There is not the slightest doubt in my mind, or in that of any one with whom I have consulted, that the boy's condition is solely due to injuries inflicted by an assault. The fracture of the temporal bone has resulted in complete disease of the brain, and pleurisy was brought about by the injury to the breast. There is absolutely nothing to be done. We cannot trephine, because there is no excuse for such an operation. All we can do is to sustain the action of the heart with drugs, but death, in my opinion, is certain. And it will be better for the boy, better for his friends, if it comes speedily."

Trial of Captain Hodgdon.
NEW HAVEN, Jan. 26.—The trial of George R. Hodgdon, proprietor of the Haynes hotel, Springfield, Mass., and the Tremont House, this city, charged with attempting to set fire to the Tontine hotel, has begun. Fred Cook, the confessed firebug, testified against Captain Hodgdon. The defense claim Cook is insane and want an examination of his mental condition.

Postmasters Appointed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—Pointview, Thomas McIntyre; Pennsylvania—Duncansville, John W. Comer; Green Bank, Barton G. Good; Rousesville, A. N. Rose; Tayloria, Addison L. Oldham; Clydesse, E. U. Eaton. New York—Cuyler, Seabury F. Brown; Loch Sheldrake, Richard C. Rexford; Wurtsboro, Mercein Skinner.

Boy Run Over and Killed.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 26.—Luke Cornell, the 8-year-old son of William F. Cornell, a laborer, was almost instantly killed by being run over by a heavy truck. The boy, while running across the street, stumbled and fell directly under the hind wheel. He received a compound fracture of the skull and died a few moments later.

McCoy Challenges Fitz From the Stage.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—During the last act of "The Pacific Mail" last night in this city Charles (Kid) McCoy stepped forward to the footlights and formally issued a challenge to Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett to contest for the championship of the world for \$10,000 a side and a purse of \$25,000.

The Pig Iron Industry.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The total production of pig iron in the United States for 1897, as shown by complete returns received from the manufacturers by the American Iron and Steel association, was 9,652,600 tons, an increase of 1,029,563 tons as compared with 1896.

HOT TALK IN SENATE

The Teller Resolution Causes a Bitter Debate.

GRIGGS ATTORNEY GENERAL NOW.

The House Discusses the Prosperity of the Country—Anniversary of Mr. McKinley's Wedding—Collector Ivey of Alaska Interviews Gage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Yesterday's session of the senate was characterized by a heated, almost acrimonious, discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Allison (Ia.), Mr. Berry (Ark.) and Mr. Hoar (Mass.). The sharpest colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and the opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness.

The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, the author of the resolution, his statements calling out a suggestion from Mr. Hoar that he (Mr. Teller) ought to have them stricken from the record. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner, Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

Griggs' Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The nomination of Hon. John W. Griggs to be attorney general was confirmed by the senate in an executive session which did not continue for more than five minutes. The nomination was brought to the attention of the senate by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who reported it from that committee. There was no objection to immediate confirmation.

Has Prosperity Come?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Under the parliamentary fiction of discussing the Indian appropriation bill, the house devoted almost the entire day to a political debate, in which the main question was whether prosperity had come to the country as a result of the advent of the present administration. As the speeches were limited to five minutes each, many members participated, and partisan spirit kept the interest keyed up to a high pitch.

The acrimony which usually characterizes such debates was almost entirely absent, but, although good natured, some hard knocks were given and received. Mr. Smith, the delegate from Arizona, made an attack on the system of educating the Indians, and Mr. Walker moved to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school. No vote was taken on the motion.

The President's Wedding Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Attorney General McKenna attended his last cabinet meeting yesterday. The fact was noted by his colleagues, and the retiring officer was the recipient of many hearty expressions of regret at the sundering of the close relations that had existed between them. Yesterday was also the twenty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of President McKinley, and the fact was made the subject of congratulations by the members of the president's official family.

Collector Ivey at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Mr. J. W. Ivey, the collector of customs for Alaska, was at the treasury department yesterday talking with Secretary Gage on the condition of affairs in Alaska. Mr. Ivey has come here especially to confer with the treasury officials about customs and other matters needing attention in view of the gold discoveries.

Buffalo's Potter's Field a Disgrace.

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Buffalo's potter's field has been officially declared a disgrace to the city. Inspector Grant of the health department went over the ground carefully Monday and has made a report bearing out the statement of the new keeper as to the improper burial of bodies and the bad condition of the cemetery. In his report the inspector gives the names of seven persons buried in the cemetery in which the boxes were scarcely covered with earth and in some instances showed above the surface.

Iron Works Strike Not Settled.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 26.—The operatives in the frame spinning department of the No. 4 mill of the Fall River Iron Works company state that the strike there is not practically settled, as claimed by the management. The complaints received at the headquarters of the Carriers' union indicate an increasing uneasiness in this class of operatives throughout the city and point to further trouble in some of the mills.

Says Opium Jointly Pay Toll.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—According to the testimony of Tin Chin, a Chinese interpreter, who appeared before the senate committee, Clark and adjacent streets are honeycombed with opium dens, the proprietor of every one of which pays five a week to the police for protection.

Judge McComas Wins.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Judge L. E. McComas was elected United States senator, to succeed Gorman, on the first ballot yesterday. The vote was: McComas, 62; Gorman, 47; Shaw, 5; total, 114 votes; necessary to a choice, 58.

McKinley Congratulates McComas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Judge McComas called at the White House at the invitation of the president, who congratulated him in person upon the outcome of his long struggle in Annapolis.

THE MAINE ARRIVES.

United States Battleship In Havana Harbor.

SALUTED BY FORTS AND WARSHIPS.

Captain Sigsbee Pays Some Official Visits. Spanish and German Officers Call on Him—The Maine's Sailors Not to Go Ashore.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The United States battleship Maine, commanded by Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, has arrived here and was saluted by the forts and war vessels.

A crowd that seemed to number nearly all the population of Havana flocked down to the waterside when it was announced that the Maine had been sighted from Morro castle. On arriving in the narrow channel abreast of Morro the Maine, in accordance with the usual international courtesy, ran the Spanish royal ensign to her foremast top, and her big batteries roared a salute of 21 guns to the Spanish forts. The cannonade was returned by a deafening welcome of the same number of guns from the Morro castle batteries.

The noise of the saluting, resounding through the city, swelled the throng at the water front. When the Maine dropped anchor in the inner harbor, there was a great rush for positions as near as possible to the American fighting machine.

After the Maine anchored Captain Sigsbee and some of his officers came ashore in a launch for the usual visits of courtesy to the Spanish officials and Consul General Lee.

A naval lieutenant of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, the Spanish flagship, visited the Maine later, as did also an officer of the German cruiser Gneisenau, the schoolship. Both visits were returned by Captain Sigsbee, who called upon Rear Admiral Vicente Mantelola at the admiralty office and upon Vice Admiral Pastor, after which he had a prolonged conference with Consul General Lee. The consul general is arranging for a visit by Captain Sigsbee to Acting Captain General Parrado.

The sailors of the Maine will not go ashore at present in order to avoid possible friction, and the United States squadron will remain at the Dry Tortugas or in the vicinity. The Maine came to Havana to receive orders from Consul General Lee and will probably remain here for some time. Captain Sigsbee expressed himself as much gratified by the reception tendered him and the courtesy and cordiality shown. The Maine bears a peaceful mission. The American newspaper correspondents will give a banquet to Captain Sigsbee, Consul General Lee and a number of Spanish officers.

Spanish Ships to Visit Us.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—The newspapers generally comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the United States battleship Maine to Havana and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is "inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents."

It is announced that, "following Washington's example," the Spanish government will "instruct Spanish warships to visit a few American ports."

Admiral Chacon, the admiral of the fleet, arrived here and had a long conference with Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine. He asserted that the recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the fleet. The next cabinet council will decide which American ports the Spanish men-of-war are to visit.

The Impartial expresses fear that the dispatch of the United States battleship Maine to Havana will provoke a conflict, and adds: "Europe cannot doubt America's attitude toward Spain, but the Spanish people, if necessary, will do their duty with honor."

In official circles the tendency is to accept the argument that the United States is friendly and that it is needless to attach importance to the visit of an American vessel to Havana.

Blanco Looking For Fence.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 26.—The news has spread in town like wildfire that General Blanco has gone to have a conference with General Maximo Gomez in order to reach an understanding with the Cuban commander and establish peace in the island. It is said here by the Spanish authorities that this is an unfounded report, but upon careful investigation there is no doubt that there is something serious in the wind.

Carried From Burning House.

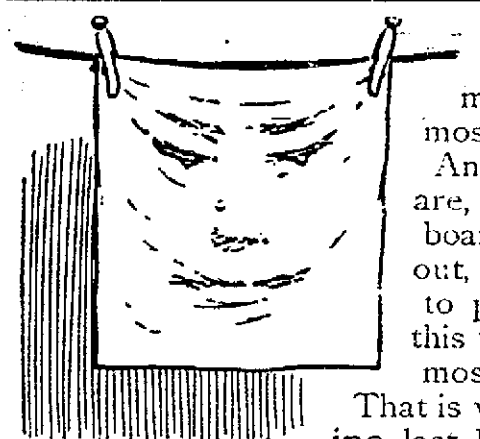
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The suburban residence of A. J. Drexel Jr., situated on Darby road above Lansdowne avenue, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The house had not been occupied by Mr. Drexel for some time and was in the care of David Lightner and wife. The former was sick in bed and had to be carried out of the burning house. The loss will reach \$60,000, and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Crooks Held For Trial.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 26.—Frank Thompson, Arthur Kelley, Margaret Kelley, the three crooks rested in this city early in the year and who did a land office business in the eastern part of the state, were in police court. The first two were held in \$2,000 bail for the grand jury, the latter was discharged. She cent held for officers from Newbury, an your

Gave Birth to a Midwife much.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 26.—Louise Millott became on mother of a boy who weighed 11-15 pounds at birth. Three weeks ago she weighed 11-15 pounds at birth. He is about a foot tall, healthy.



Clothes-pins

make some of the holes—but most of them come from rubbing. And no matter how careful you are, the constant wear of the wash-board weakens the fabric, thins it out, makes it easy to tear and pull to pieces. You can't help having this wearing process, even with the most conscientious washing.

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THE MONETARY CONVENTION.

Governor Shaw Delivers a Speech to Four Hundred Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Four hundred delegates were present at the Grand Opera House when Chairman Hanna of the executive committee called the monetary convention to order. This was an increase of 100 over the number of delegates that attended the first Indianapolis convention of a year ago, and it was regarded as indicative of the interest which the business men feel in the movement for a reform of the currency laws.

Two governors—Governor Mount of Indiana and Governor Shaw of Iowa—were the speakers at the afternoon session. Governor Mount delivered the speech of welcome and Governor Shaw spoke for more than an hour on the gold standard and the retirement of the greenbacks. His homely and forcible comparison of our financial system with the gradual growth of a pioneer's home, gradual addition of leanings and thatch roofs, which ought to be replaced by a new structure upon firm foundations and of harmonious architecture, caught the audience with great effect and brought forth round after round of applause.

He spoke to an audience of substantial business men, who thoroughly appreciated his argument for an elastic currency based upon commercial assets. The delegates, as Governor Shaw suggested, did not include many bankers, but included many men of large affairs and some of national prominence.

To Change Color of Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Postmaster General Gary has issued an order changing the color of the 1 cent stamp from blue to green. In about two weeks he will follow this by another order changing the brown 5 cent stamp to a dark blue. This action is in accord with the resolution adopted at the meeting last summer of the Universal Postal congress, making uniform the colors of the 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent stamps or their equivalents. No change will be made in the color of the 2 cent carmine stamp, because the postmaster general thinks that it sufficiently conforms to the color decided upon for that issue, viz., red.

Will Admit Relief Supplies Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The war department has been in further correspondence with Canadian officials at Ottawa, with the gratifying result that the Canadian government has consented to admit free of restrictions all supplies brought into the Klondike region by the United States government relief expeditions. The free admission of supplies is strictly limited to the government expeditions, but there is no inhibition upon the sale of the supplies taken in to such of the miners as can pay for them.

May Abandon Liquidation Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Messrs. Earl & Cook, the managers of the plan proposed for the voluntary liquidation of the suspended Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, issued a statement announcing that unless the circular issued by the controller of the currency shall be modified they will abandon the plan and proceed solely under the assignment.

Million Dollar Fire in East St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—The Union elevator, in East St. Louis, was burned last night, with the contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain. The greater part was corn. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight house, adjoining the elevator, was also destroyed. Numerous cottages to the east of the elevator were burned. The total loss, it is estimated, will not be far from \$1,000,000.

To Present "Pocahontas" at Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 26.—The dramatic organization of the university known as the Triangle club announces that it will present this season the popular extravaganza "Pocahontas," written by the English playwright, John Brougham. The original play has been revised and made suitable for a college performance by James Barnes, '91.

Senator Hanna's Son Has Trouble. CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—It has been known for nearly two months that the best of feeling does not exist between Daniel Hanna, only son of Senator M. A. Hanna, and his wife, but an estrangement has always been emphatically denied by the contracting parties. It has now become public, however, that the couple have separated.

Suicide Wanted No Flowers. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—Captain George R. Guss, editor and proprietor of the Chester County Democrat, committed suicide here by inhaling illuminating gas. He left the following note, "Standing on the brink of eternity, I ask the forgiveness of all as I forgive all. No flowers; no funeral. Goodbye! God bless you!"

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Linus M. Child, the well known lawyer, died in Boston.

A man was crushed to death in a sawmill in Egg Harbor City, N. J.

O. B. Shallenberger, a well known electrical engineer, died at Colorado Springs.

Charles F. Reed, at one time the wheat king of California, died at Auburn, Cal.

The Diamond Match company has been sued for \$750,000 by a Michigan lumberman.

Carl W. Reiter, professor of Latin in the University of Colorado, died at Boulder, Col.

Word has been received in Indianapolis of the death of four Klondikers in a snowstorm.

Strikers on the Chicago and South-eastern railway sidetracked an express at Lebanon, Ind.

Indians on the Omaha reservation will claim \$50,000 from the government for land sold in 1854.

At least five lives were lost in a fire at Spokane, Wash., which destroyed property worth \$400,000.

A bogus Mason, convicted at Tacoma, says he has borrowed money from Masons all over the world.

Comptroller Davies has given creditors of the Sinking bank 20 days longer to consent to voluntary liquidation.

JEW STONED TO DEATH.

Rioting Continues in Algiers—Funeral of Mob's Victims—Rioters Sentenced.

ALGIERS, Jan. 26.—There was no foundation for the dispatch received in Paris stating that this city was in flames and that 100 Jews had been killed. The rioting, however, still continues.

About 10,000 people witnessed the funeral of those who were killed during the recent rioting. Their remains were interred in the Christian cemetery outside the town. On returning there were renewed demonstrations, with the usual cries. The mob attacked an omnibus upon which two Jews were riding. They recognized the latter, and they were badly beaten and stoned. A few other Jews were similarly maltreated. Chebat, one of the Jews who was stoned, died later. His skull was fractured.

Yesterday 30 of the rioters were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to a year, and one, who was caught in the act of pillaging, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Cider Makers Meet.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The New York State Cider and Cider Vinegar Makers' association, at its annual meeting in this city, has elected the following officers: President, Arthur A. Dowd of New York; secretary, G. E. Ward of Ravena; treasurer, John R. Beach of Palatine Bridge; directors, C. A. Sommers of Tonawanda, Franklin Edson of New York, W. S. Monfort of Newark, John C. Beach of Palatine Bridge, G. E. Ward of Ravena and G. E. Powell of Victor.

Village Claimed For Mining Purposes.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John F. Sutphen and Gaylord Logan of Albany, with part claims assigned to Alfred E. Copp and H. P. Coburn of Hamilton, Ont., and Jennie M. Hatch of Buffalo, have filed with the town clerk of Elizabethtown, N. Y., a claim to place mining of gold and silver, and the location comprises the land covered by the village of Elizabethtown, on which Essex county courthouse and jail are situated, making in all about 200 acres of land.

A St. Louis Gale.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—A gale, which reached the highest velocity of any experienced here since the tornado of May 27, 1895, when the destruction of life and property was so great, prevailed yesterday. Its velocity was 65 miles an hour. Two deaths, one fatal injury and several minor casualties were reported, as well as considerable destruction of property.

Tramps Killed on the Tracks.

LEVISTON, Me., Jan. 26.—Thomas McDonough of Leviston and Frank Hayes, alias Frank Hughes, of North Adams, Mass., were killed by a Maine Central railroad train near Auburn. They were members of a party of tramps who were walking on the tracks.

Keeper of Crown Jewels Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, keeper of the crown jewels, is dead.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

THE NEW YEAR HAS BROUGHT US NEW INSPIRATION!

Every department has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

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| <p>Blankets.
A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that lie on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least, but it will affect their price. We must get rid of them, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.</p> <p>4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets
Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. Give a pair is ridance price.</p> <p>4 Pair of Sample Blankets.
Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Ridance price 75c a pair.</p> <p>3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets
and more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1.60 a pair.</p> <p>2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets
Were cheap at \$6 a pair. They are a little soiled. Ridance price \$2.30 a pair.</p> <p>3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets
Were \$4.50. A little soiled. Ridance price \$2.35 a pair.</p> <p>2 Pair Only, California Blankets,
Were \$10. Ridance price \$5 a pair.
We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.</p> <p>Best Black or Silver Grey Calico
4 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Best Indigo Blue Calico
4 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Best Light Ground Calico
3 1/2 cents.</p> <p>10c Outing Flannel
6 cents a yard.</p> <p>The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains
Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 7c a yard. Before inventory price 35c a yard.</p> | <p>Best Apron Check Gingham
4 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Stock Reduction Sale
of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and may add lots go for less than cost.</p> <p>Cotton Pillow Cases
You can buy these if you can before they are all gone for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will see in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases \$15.35 each.</p> <p>Jackets.
If you are in need of a c don't miss this chance. Rement or these 40 timers, from three to five years old, but in current use and UP TO DATE, MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE. THIS SEASON'S GOODS. It would be a big offer to any we will sell these at half price. We are going to do better than that. This week what few jackets are left you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spot cash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will get the greatest bargain you ever had.</p> <p>3 Black Jackets,
Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, tailor back. \$5 was the price. Ridance price \$1.35.</p> <p>7 Jackets,
Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half blue with silk serge. Size 32, 34, 36, 40. Price was \$3.60. Ridance price \$3.75.</p> <p>4 Brown Jackets,
Size 32, 34, 36, 38. Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.60.</p> <p>A Few Fine
\$13.50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.</p> <p>Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen
12 1/2 and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each.</p> <p>45c Half Bleached Table Linen
26c a yard.</p> | <p>50c Cream Damask Table Linen,
61 inches wide, 35c a yard.</p> <p>\$1.35 Large Dinner Napkins,
21x21 inches. Clearance price 90c.</p> <p>\$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins,
Clearance price \$1.25.</p> <p>Chenille Table Covers
75, 95c, \$1.25 each.</p> <p>Chenille Portiers
\$1.98 and \$2.99 a pair.</p> <p>Ladies' Fascinators
25, 50, 75 cents.</p> <p>Child's Toques,
35 cent quality, 15 cents</p> <p>Outlined Doylies
1 and 2 cents each.</p> <p>Continuation of Clearance Sale of Wool Hosiery.</p> <p>Babies' Wool Hcse
3 1/2 cents a pair.</p> <p>Men's 25c Wool Sox
10c a pair.</p> <p>Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hose
12 1/2 cents a pair.</p> <p>Child's 25c Wool Hose,
Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.</p> <p>Men's Good Cotton Sox
5 cents a pair.</p> <p>Further Dress Goods Reductions
At this time of the year there is more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very best of our dress goods have no a hor reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "N. V. cuts." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.</p> |
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Clearing; fair to-night and Thursday; Thursday, decidedly colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 33°; 3 p. m., 33°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Jan. 27.—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.
Jan. 27.—Vocal Helen Wood's entertainment at Seaside Hall.
Jan. 28.—Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.
Feb. 10.—Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
Feb. 17.—Vocal, English Art. Literary Club's lecture course.
Feb. 25.—Kenna, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.
March 25.—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

"Lou" Payn is understood to be advising with Gov. Black as to the details of the primary election bill that is to purify Republican politics. Payn in the role of political purist hasn't been equalled since the ass masqueraded in the lion's skin.

The State Agricultural Society at its meeting last week discussed the question "What is the best attraction at county fairs?" The answers by county delegates showed that all sorts of schemes had been tried to attract people. Horse races are the main reliance but Chemung county had found the "Midway Dance" a great success; Wayne county had tried a lumber wagon race and found it lots of fun; public marriages had been successful in some cases and one county reported that a colored baby show had drawn crowds to its fair. Strange to say no county reported having tried the drawing powers of a fair that was really worth seeing.

It has been broadly intimated by certain prominent Republicans that the bill amending the city charter so as to make the excise fund available for the payment of the high school indebtedness will never become a law. According to these boosters the measure is not to be considered on its merits but is to be killed by the Republican majority in the Legislature because it originated with Mayor Mance. There is scarcely a possibility that an attempt to defeat the proposed measure or relief for the oppressed taxpayers will succeed, but that such a scheme has been talked of only shows that the "old gang" has lost its wits and needs more of the chastening that it received last fall.

The people of this State will not be satisfied with any investigation of the actual improvement of scandal that does not go to the root of the matter. They look with well-founded suspicion on Gov. Black's attempt to keep the investigation in his own hands, for they realize that the squandering of the \$9,000,000 appropriation having taken place under his administration he has a personal interest in covering up the iniquitous steal. The commission of investigation proposed by the Democrats is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats, all men of such high standing and character and recognized ability and fitness that it is difficult to see how the Republicans dare reject them. They are: Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, Hon. George B. Sloan, of Oswego, ex-Mayor Scherer, of Brooklyn, Hon. Robert Earl, former chief justice of the Court of Appeals and Spencer Clinton, of Buffalo, a direct descendant of DeWitt Clinton, the father of the Erie canal project. Gov. Black cannot possibly improve on this commission and in these names are rejected and the bill vesting the appointment of investigators in the Governor is jammed through, it will be notice that the investigation is not to investigate but to whitewash, and the Governor's appointees, no matter who they may be, will be discredited in advance.

Slight Runaway This Morning.

A team belonging to a well known farmer living near Scotchton became frightened at an Erie train at North street, this morning, and ran to Wisc and Wickham avenues before being stopped by Jesse Bull, of Scotchton.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—John Devine now leads in the Norwich Sun's O. and W. engineers' contest with 637 votes. George W. Obenauer is a close second with 629 votes.

THE REAL MURDERER CAUGHT.

An Innocent Man Under Sentence of Death Saved from the Electric Chair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Angelo Carboni, imprisoned in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of Natalie Brugio, was saved, to-day, from electrocution by a telegram from Detective Petrocini, of Chief McCullagh's staff, to the effect that he had arrested the real murderer, Alexander Caramello, in Baltimore, who had confessed and given up the knife with which he had committed the crime. The evidence against Carboni seemed conclusive at the trial but Chief McCullagh afterwards received information that led him to put Petrocini on the case with the result of saving an innocent man from the electric chair.

NO MORE NEW STATES.

The House Committee Rejects the Bill for the Admission of Three New States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Stat hood legislation for this session was killed, to-day, by the House Territories' Committee, rejecting the bills for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma a vote of eight to three.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Went Down in a Barke Off Barnegat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The towboat Luckenbach, which sailed from Newport, last week, with two barges, reported, to-day, that when off Barnegat, Sunday, it was discovered that the barge Yonkers with four men on board had sunk.

RAILROAD MEN TURNED DOWN.

Gov. Black Nominated Platt's Man as Railroad Commissioner.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Governor Black nominated Frank M. Baker, of Oswego, to succeed himself as Railroad Commissioner.

REPUBLICANS TO INVESTIGATE RE-PUBLICANS.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The Assembly to-day defeated the canal investigation bill offered by the Democrats, 77 to 67. Nixon's bill has advanced to third reading.

ST. ELIZABETH SOCIETY'S WHIST.

Jolly Party at the Home of James F. Rogan, Tuesday Night.

The St. Elizabeth Society, composed of the young ladies of St. Joseph's Church, held its January social at the home of Mrs. James F. Rogan, on West Main street, Tuesday night. Ten tables of whist experts tried for seats at the first three tables, which were the prize tables. The winners were: First table—Silver napkin ring, Mrs. P. J. Reilly; umbrella, T. Frank Cullinan. Second table—China vase, Mrs. C. S. Cattaluz; silver match safe, Jas. Claffey. Third table—Handkerchief case, Mrs. James Ural; necktie box, John Carey. Harry Lardy, James Vail and James Murphy entertained the party with instrumental music.

HE WAS TOO FRESH.

His Wide Open Mouth and Waggling Tongue Landed Him in Albany.

A young man whose impecunious condition made him a vagrant under the law's definition, applied for lodging at the lockup, Tuesday night. His request was granted by Officer Tyrrell, on whom he asked:

"They're sending us fellows to Albany for being tramps, eh?"

The officer replied that the rule was just that at present.

"Well," said he, "if I get sent to Albany in the morning I'll make somebody sweat when I come out."

The policeman informed the Recorder of this threat, this morning. The latter at once sent the tramp, Frank Hollenbeck, to the Albany penitentiary at hard labor for six months.

ONLY GOT AWAY WITH 63.

Champion Oyster Eater of Paterson Made a Lizzie of His Century Run at Lawrence Hermann's, Tuesday Night.

John Gail, who claims to be the champion oyster eater of Paterson, paid a visit to Lawrence Hermann's, on North street, Tuesday night, and having eaten a dozen oysters complained of their size and added that he could eat a hundred or them.

Mr. Hermann told him he could have a hundred free if he would eat them, but if he failed must pay for all he had eaten. The champion accepted the offer and Mr. Hermann began opening oysters. He could not open the first twenty fast enough to suit the champion, but the speed of the latter was slackened on the second score.

The sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third oysters made the champion look like a six day wheelman, and he gave it up and paid the score.

Will Save George of the Benedictine Hop.

The hop of the Benedictine Social Club Friday night is to be devoted to the Benedictines, or ex-members who lost their standing with the active members of the club by getting married. The committee selected to take charge of the event is composed of Thomas K. DeWitt, W. N. Knapp, Geo. M. Millsbaugh, and Charles Higham.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

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LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Bills affecting Orange County Interests to be Introduced by Assemblyman Goodsell.

Assemblyman Goodsell will introduce, this week, the following local bills, which were passed last winter and failed to receive the Governor's signature: For building a bridge across Chambers Creek, between Newburgh and New Windsor; making the Murderers' Creek toll bridge free; creating a Board of Public Works in Newburgh; permitting Cornwall village to make a water contract with Cornwall town.

Will Start to Use Their Telephones February 1.

Supl. Otis, of the Orange County Telephone Company, has returned from Port Jervis after three days labor connecting the new telephone switch board there. He states that the new company will begin operations February 1.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

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ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes and Flannel Underwear.

It will pay you to look through our stock. Dress Goods at 25, 39, 50c up, that sold up to \$1. Flannel Underwear 10 per cent. reduction. Two special bargains in Cloaks—One lot of Green Kersey Cloths, sizes 32, 34, 36 that sold up to \$12, now \$5.90. One lot of Covert Cloths, sizes 32 to 36 that sold up to \$12.50, now \$5.90. They are the latest style, and will do nicely for early spring wear. How about Blankets and Comfortables? We are giving 10 per cent. off.

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Telephone 166.

THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS',

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N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

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Two bales Sheetting 5 and 5½c.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$6.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

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—“Asleep at the Switch,” at Casino, Monday.
—Paper vests 50 cents at Morris B. Wolf’s.
—See Edwin S. Merrill’s card.
—Furniture for sale Jan. 27, 28, 29.
—Clad as against estate of Ella Clueman
—Elgin butter 21c a pound at J. W. Sloan’s.
—Stuffed prizes, ripe tomatoes, etc., at Ball & Youngbloods.
—35 cents for 25 pounds buckwheat flour at C. N. Pedmore & Son’s.
—Bargains in ribbons at Mrs. Bush’s.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart’s Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles’ Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pilo’s Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan’s Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Erie pay car was in town, to-day.

—It is said there are several hundred cases of grip in Newburgh.

—Last night’s snow storm made lots of work for walk shovelers, this morning.

—Eagle Hose Company is prepared to answer alarms in a sleigh while the snow lasts.

—A number of local Masons will go to Newburgh, to-night, to attend a Masonic gathering.

—DeWitt drum corps will be entertained at a stag party at F. R. Curran’s on Sprout street, to-night.

—There will be a meeting of the Merchants’ Association, Thursday night, at 8 o’clock, at Justice Payne’s office. 2t

—Minnie Seward and a strong company will open at the Casino theatre on Monday, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Middletown is afflicted by dog stealers. If caught, please send them to Kingston. They are needed here.—Leader.

—It is reported that a New York manufacturing concern is negotiating for the lease of the old Cromwell tannery building at Highland Mills.

—The Biscuit Trust has decided to enlarge the Poughkeepsie cracker bakery to four times its present capacity. Two hundred hands will be employed.

—A horse and wagon stolen from Mr. Taylor’s stable at Central Valley, one night last week were found two days afterwards in a piece of woods on Mr. Taylor’s farm.

—The articles recently stolen from the express office at Turners have been found near the depot at that place, which leads to the conclusion that the robbery was the work of local thieves.

—Many dogs have been poisoned of late in the Short Cut valley. It is thought that the poisoners may be the chicken thieves who have been operating there of late on a very extensive scale.

—Remember that the auction sale of household furniture of the late Caroline Robertson, 49 South street, begins at ten o’clock sharp, to-morrow. The real estate will be offered at four o’clock.

—Carl Isaman, the East Main street grocer, has just completed the painting and papering of his store. It is now one of the brightest stores in the city, and sets off the proprietor’s happy smile with good effect.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Georgian Hicks returned from Newburgh, Tuesday.

—Miss Francis Nearing has returned home from Matteawan.

—John F. Dunsberry returned from New York, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Wisner, of New York city, are visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor went to New York city, to-day, for a few days’ visit.

—James Gove, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting in town for the past week, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Gussie Eppinger, of South River, N. J., who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. L. C. Hughes, of Bloomville, N. J., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. J. Leonard, returned home, to-day.

Why Harry Haring Killed Himself.

The family of Harry Haring, who committed suicide in Port Jervis, early Monday morning, believe that he was driven to the act by a worrying over his inability to secure employment. He had searched diligently for work and had brooded much over the non-success of his efforts.

Real Estate Sales.

—B. C. Darland has sold for J. D. Millsbaugh, his house and lot situated on Main street, Chester, to Thomas H. Bryon. Consideration \$3 500.

—M. C. Waldorf, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sold her fine farm, situate in the village of Walker Valley, Ulster county, N. Y., known as the James S. Walker homestead, to Mrs. Edith Tilford, of Bullville, Orange county, N. Y. The sale was made through the agency of Case & Taylor, of this city.

Meeting of State Hospital Superintendents.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott went to Albany, to-day, to attend the meeting of the State Hospital Superintendents and the Lunacy Commissioners.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, “Oh, it will wear away,” but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp’s Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Erie No. 8 Struck and Killed a Man Who Was Walking in the Blinding Storm, Tuesday Night.

Erie No. 8, due to leave here at 5:55 p. m., was running an hour and fifteen minutes late, Tuesday night, in the face of the blinding snow storm, as the train descended the “Hogback,” near Howells, the headlight of the engine showed a man walking ahead unconcerned but a few yards away. The engineer pulled the whistle cord and reversed his engine.

He was too late. The man was struck and knocked twenty feet into the snow beside the tracks. He did not move, and when the engineer backed his train to the point where the accident occurred the body lay in a heap, bones being broken promiscuously, and death must have been instantaneous.

The body was picked up and taken to the tower at the “Hogback,” and No. 8 continued to this city, reaching here one hour and a half late.

Train 22, the local train following No. 8, had orders to pick up the body but the engineer and fireman failed to find it lying along the tracks where they supposed it would be found.

The coroner was notified and he went to the scene at 9:15 and finally secured orders for a freight train to stop at the tower for the body. He returned to this city about 1 o’clock with the body which was placed on the pilot of the engine. It was removed to Rockafellow’s morgue where it had not been identified at the present writing.

The deceased was sandy-haired, same colored moustache, blue eyes, medium height, weight about 145 pounds, and his hands indicated that he was a farm laborer. He wore a butternut colored overcoat, with large round buttons, dark coat and trousers, overalls, flannel shirt, cap, congress gaiters and had a strap around his waist.

LANCELOT LODGE’S RECEPTION.

Knights of Pythias and Their Ladies Spent a Very Pleasant Evening.

The second of Lancelot Lodge’s popular entertainments was given at its Castle Hall, Tuesday night, and those who attended were greeted with the usual storm. About one hundred Knights and ladies were out, and they had a grand time indeed. Cards were played in the early part of the evening, then Berg’s orchestra furnished music for dancing. At 11 o’clock the party adjourned to the banquet hall, where a corps of cooks and waiters under the leadership of Chef John T. Robertson, P. C., served oysters in every style to suit the most epicurean taste.

The affair did not break up until a late hour, and the committee in charge received many compliments. The committee members were: J. J. Cox, chairman, William Remson, A. H. Reed, J. W. Ellis, H. Burtwhistle and J. K. Evans.

The next entertainment occurs Feb. 22 and is the lodge’s anniversary. The committee in charge is composed of F. W. Brown, chairman, M. Bartholomew, M. J. Comfort, Geo. Pierson, M. B. Van Fleet and J. T. Robertson.

The lodge on this occasion expects to entertain delegations from Chester, Goshen, Port Jervis and other lodges in this county.

WILL LEAVE TOWN.

The Misses Porter to Close Their School and Remove to Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The Misses Porter, who recently removed their school from Highland avenue and Prospect street, to the Crist house on East Main street, announce that they have decided to close their school here and remove to Mount Vernon, N. Y. The departure of the Misses Porter is very much to be regretted. They have tried hard to establish a first class school here, but have not received the patronage they expected, and which the excellence of their school deserved and have at last decided to give up the effort and go to a more promising field.

KEPT THE LINE OPEN.

Snow Plow Did Good Work. Tuesday Night, Between This City and Goshen.

The heavy snow storm of Tuesday night made hard work for the electric road’s motormen. Cars were late on the Goshen line, but under the circumstances the service was very fair. The white snow plow went out about 9:30 and remained on the Goshen line until about 2 o’clock, this morning.

A special car left this city at 3 o’clock for Goshen to bring home a party from a dance at that place.

FUNERAL OF M. H. C. GARDNER.

Funeral services over the remains of the late M. H. C. Gardner were held at his late home, on Prospect avenue, this morning, at 11 o’clock. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Westtown Presbyterian Church officiated.

A quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mapes, Miss Landon and Mr. Marvin sang several selections.

Burial was in the Cash cemetery near Rutgers’ bridge.

The pall bearers were the four brothers of the deceased: Ira S. Bennett, V. R. Charles E. and Reuben Floyd Gardner.

Jolly Party at Mrs. Thomas Fallon’s Friday Night.

Misses Anna Lenahan, Minnie and Maggie Hurley and Anna Duffy gave a party at the home of Thomas Fallon, on West Main street, Tuesday night. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by about 50 couples.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles’ PAIN EXPELLER. Cures All Pains. “One cent a dose.”

WARWICK’S VIGILANT OFFICERS.

Spotted Two Hogan Boiler Employees as Suspicious Characters and Dogged Them About That Village.

Two Middletown mechanics are prepared to testify that Warwick’s guardians of the peace have been extra vigilant since burglars raided the village post office, blew open the safe, rifled it of its contents and rode triumphantly out of town on a hand car that they had in waiting.

The mechanics in question, employees of the Hogan Boiler Co., left here a few afternoons ago on Erie train 30, to go to Warwick to do some work on the Hogan boiler, which is being installed for the Warwick Electric Light Company. They reached Warwick about 6 o’clock, and when they crossed over to the Demarest House noticed that a man followed. After supper they left the hotel and went up street to call on an acquaintance, and this time they noticed that two men were following them. When they started back to the hotel the men again dogged their steps. The Middletowners thought this rather peculiar, but did not think that they were regarded as suspicious characters, until the hotel clerk told them that the local Hawkshaws had been making inquiries concerning them. Later in the evening one of the village officers dropped into the hotel and made the acquaintance of the Middletowners, who gaged him on his supposed burglar hunt. The officer “bought something” on condition that nothing be said about it, but the story leaked out as all such stories will.

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION CIRCLE.

Met Tuesday at Mrs. Nearing’s—Has \$300 on Hand—An Interesting Paper by Mrs. Buckley.

The mission circle connected with Christ Church, met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. D. Nearing on West Main street. The treasurer, Mrs. Frank Buckley, presented a report for the year, which showed a balance of \$500, which had been earned by the ladies, over and above the sums expended for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Buckley also read a paper in which she gave an intelligent and interesting description of the work accomplished by the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital, of which she is a member.

The meeting was well attended by the ladies of the church, and the afternoon was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

HELEN MABEL WOOD’S READING.

Programme to be Read at Nearing Hall.

The following programme will be rendered by Helen Mabel Wood, at Nearing Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Admission only twenty-five cents.

PART I.

Patsy Kate Douglas Wiggins
Papa and the Boy J. L. Harboer
Vocal Solo—“My Ruin and My Lord” Buck
One Day Solitary J. L. Trowbridge

PART II.

(a) Her Specialty (b) A Reading on Her Own
Vocal Solo—“A Myth” Jean
Scene from Julius Caesar Shakespeare

ACT II, Scene I.

Wassil New.

TO KEEP THE PEACE.

The Direful Threat by a Sullivan County Republican Boss.

At the Sullivan county court, in Monticello, Monday, Eli Coddington “swore his life” against ex-Coroner Aretas Hoyt, Republican boss of Bridgeville, and Hoyt was compelled to give a bond of \$100 that for three months he would not carry into effect the direful threat Coddington swore he made “to knock the d— head off of him and h— out of him.”

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

A Sociable, Friday Evening—Important Business Meeting.

A sociable will be held at the residence of M. B. Van Fleet, 119 Wickham avenue, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union. An entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 o’clock. All friends of the Union are cordially invited.

Business meeting at 3 o’clock, Thursday, as usual. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Kate Jacquemot.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Kate Jacquemot, a daughter of Mrs. Galen Murray, of this village, died January 14, at Rolle, Switzerland. She was a sister of Dudley Murray and Mrs. Blanche Casey, of this village, and of John H. Murray, now in England. Mrs. Jacquemot had visited Goshen on several occasions. She is survived by her husband, one son residing in Kansas City, and four daughters, all of whom are in Europe.

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DeWitt’s Little Early Risers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Funeral of Mrs. Kye—Superintendent of the Stone Breakers—The Leo Fire Loss Appraised—Organ Recital.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eliza Kye were held at the residence of her son, Thomas L., in this village, at seven o’clock last evening. The remains were taken this morning to Eldred, Sullivan county, for interment.

—Rugrats’ examinations are being held at the High School this week.

—Winfield S. Hoyt, of Chester, has been appointed superintendent of the stone cracking department at the Goshen jail.

—Virgil Sweez, of Goshen, and Peter F. Miller, of Middletown, have appraised the damage by fire to the property recently occupied by Lee, the shoe dealer, at \$453.93.

—The initiatory degree was conferred at a meeting of Orange Lodge, last night.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts, attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Parker, daughter of Judge Parker, and Father Hall, in Kingston, Tuesday.

—W. W. Whiddit announces the second of the series of four free organ recitals for Thursday evening, February 17th, at 8:15, in the Presbyterian Church, Goshen. Mr. Whiddit will be assisted by Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, the well known contralto of New York city. The public are cordially invited.

HYMENEAL.

Cleary—O’Neil.

The wedding of M. Cleary and Miss Annie O’Neil, of this city, occurred at St. Joseph’s Church, this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends. A reception followed at the bride’s home.

Benedict—Schellenberg.

At the Pouch Mansion, in Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, Miss Carrie Schellenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schellenberg, of 220 Duffield street, Brooklyn, and niece of N. Schellenberg, of this city, was married, last night, to Abram Z. Benedict, of Jersey City. The Rev. Mr. Taubenhaus, of the Keap Street Synagogue, performed the ceremony. Miss Mildred Goldstein, niece of the bride, and Blanche Siegle, niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girls, and Bertrand C. Schellenberg and Arthur Goldstein were ribbon bearers. Chas. B. Schellenberg was best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Fred Herriek Sells His Interest in the Photograph Gallery to His Partner.

Fred C. Herriek has sold his interest in the photograph gallery at 5 West Main street to his partner, F. Lorentz Nilsson, who will continue the business. Mr. Herriek, who was in the insurance business before he bought an interest in the photograph gallery, has accepted a good position with the Vermont Life Insurance Company.

All certificates for photographs issued by the firm of Nilsson & Herriek will be honored by Mr. Nilsson.

“Asleep at the Switch.”

Miss Minnie Seward and her excellent company, who are to be at the Casino all next week will give as their initial attraction the sensational play of “Asleep at the Switch.” Miss Seward and Frederick Seward will be supported by a very strong company.

Fine Sleighing About Town, This Afternoon.

The snow has packed down enough, to day, to make excellent sleighing and a number of well known horse owners have been about town, this afternoon, enjoying the sport.

Will Remove to Paterson.

The Misses McLean will close their millinery store here and remove to Paterson next month.

“Neglected colds make bad graveyards.” Dr. Wood’s Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

It’s folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan’s Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Erie Brakemen Injured.

—Fred Balmos, a brakeman in Conductor Dorris’ gang on the New York Division, had three fingers of the right hand badly pinched while making a coupling at Greycourt, Tuesday.

—Jerry Fuller, in Conductor Burns’ crew, caught his foot in a side iron, while alighting from a car at Otisville, Tuesday, and his knee was very badly wrenched.

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Talking Through Her Hat.
Mrs. Styles—Don't you hate to go to the theater, and have people talking nearly the whole time just behind you? Mrs. Myles—Indeed, I do. "Well, it happened to me last night. There were a couple of men behind me making remarks, nearly the whole evening, about my hat."—Yonkers Statesman.

Others Think Otherwise.
He thinks he's a Christian, good and right. My neighbor across the way: But he keeps a dog that howls all night. And a daughter that sings all day!—Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ENGINEERING TERM.



Traveler—I had a terrible ride on this plug road. Those awful curves—they really make one seasick.

Native—Well, when we built the road we had to save money and in order to avoid building bridges and tunnels we "pigtailed" the road around the mountains.—Flegende Blaetter.

If He But Could.
If I could garner wisdom
From each foolish thing I've done
I'd be the wisest mortal
That walks beneath the sun.

A Choice of Evils.
Mamma (during a heavy thunder shower)—Now, Ruth, I shall have to go down and take care of the baby but you must not be afraid, for remember that God is here and will take care of you! Ruth (calling down the stairs five minutes later)—You come up here, mamma, and stay with God, and I will come down and stay with the baby.—N. Y. Truth.

A Real Help-Mate.
"When she married him, he was a poor young oculist, but she's helped him greatly."
"By economizing?"
"No. By carrying her umbrella over her shoulder all the time."—Harlem Life.

The Bad Boy Again.
Tommy (at the dinner-table)—Mr. Johnson, are you blind?
Mr. Johnson—No, my boy. Why do you ask?
Tommy—Why, nothin', only sister said you'd get your eyes opened if you married that Grinder girl.—Tit-Bits.

No Cause for Worry.
Junior—I wonder where and under what circumstances I shall meet the woman who will be my wife?
Senior—Don't worry about that, my dear fellow; the women will attend to those little matters.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Too Much Progress.
Mr. Chipp (looking up from the paper)—The doctors have discovered another new disease.
Mrs. Chipp—Well, I wish they'd stop looking for new diseases long enough to find a cure for my old rheumatism.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nearer the Truth.
"How sad that man looks," sighed Mrs. Tibbets. "Poor fellow, he has, no doubt, loved and lost."
"More likely," responded Tibbets sarcastically, "he's loved and got her."—N. Y. Journal.

It Rocked.
Gobang—What sort of a trip did you have coming from Europe?
Ckerdek—Awful. Sick all the time. There must have been at least a dozen of the fools who rock a boat on board.—Town Topics.

Lost Forever.
"You say you lost a son last year. What did he die of?"
"Oh, he isn't dead. He married a hawk-billed widow who runs a select boarding house and has never been noticed since."—N. Y. Journal.

Needs of Cooperation.
"The meek, you know, are to inherit the earth."
"That's all right, but they will have to get the checky to collect it for them."—Chicago Record.

A Belated Discovery.
"Was he secretary or treasurer of the company?"
"Well, they supposed he was only secretary until after he had gone."—Chicago Journal.

Left in Bad Shape.
"I see your son has turned out an artist, Mr. Gibbs. How did that happen?"
"I dunno, sor, his mother thinks he was left that way by the measles."—N. Y. Truth.

Practical Piety.
"What is a devotional attitude, grandpa?"
"Getting down into your trousers pockets for a dollar to send to the heathen."—Brooklyn Life.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North street and Water Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and North street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—Fulton street and North street.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—James and Henry streets.
23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
24—Lake avenue and West street.
25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
26—State Hospital Gate.
27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
28—Bear of State Hospital.
29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
30—High and Sanford streets.
31—Canal street, condenser.
32—Mainberry and Fulton streets.
33—Fulton street and South street.
34—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
36—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
37—Academy avenue and Genung street.
38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
39—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
40—North street, near Orchard.
41—Franklin Square.
42—East Main street and Prospect avenue.

21—Before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that allow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.



Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11	1	27	5	8
N. Y. Leave	7:40	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45
Franklin St.	7:45	8:20	8:50	9:20	9:50
W. 42d St.	7:50	8:25	8:55	9:25	9:55
Wells Ave.	7:55	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
Canal St.	8:00	8:35	9:05	9:35	10:05
11th St.	8:05	8:40	9:10	9:40	10:10
Orisville	8:10	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15
Little Britain	8:15	8:50	9:20	9:50	10:20
Burnside	8:20	8:55	9:25	9:55	10:25
Camp Hill	8:25	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
Stony Ford	8:30	9:05	9:35	10:05	10:35
W. 1st St.	8:35	9:10	9:40	10:10	10:40
Main St.	8:40	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45
M. Town	8:45	9:20	9:50	10:20	10:50
Winterton	8:50	9:25	9:55	10:25	10:55
Bloomington	8:55	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
Summitville	9:00	9:35	10:05	10:35	11:05
Ellenville	9:05	9:40	10:10	10:40	11:10
Fallsburg	9:10	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15
Hurleyville	9:15	9:50	10:20	10:50	11:20
Perdado	9:20	9:55	10:25	10:55	11:25
Liberty	9:25	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Parkville	9:30	10:05	10:35	11:05	11:35
Lyonsville	9:35	10:10	10:40	11:10	11:40
Rocky Hill	9:40	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45
Cadonia	9:45	10:20	10:50	11:20	11:50
Walton	9:50	10:25	10:55	11:25	11:55
Maywood	9:55	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
Sidney	10:00	10:35	11:05	11:35	12:05
N. Y. Arrive	10:05	10:40	11:10	11:40	12:10
Castle	10:10	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15
Onondaga	10:15	10:50	11:20	11:50	12:20
Fulton	10:20	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25
Oswego	10:25	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6	12	30	13	2	42
Oswego	11:20	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
Onondaga	11:25	12:05	12:35	1:05	1:35	2:05
Castle	11:30	12:10	12:40	1:10	1:40	2:10
Norwich	11:35	12:15	12:45	1:15	1:45	2:15
Slidley	11:40	12:20	12:50	1:20	1:50	2:20
Maywood	11:45	12:25	12:55	1:25	1:55	2:25
Cadonia	11:50	12:30	13:00	1:30	2:00	2:30
Walton	11:55	12:35	13:05	1:35	2:05	2:35
Lyonsville	12:00	12:40	13:10	1:40	2:10	2:40
Parkville	12:05	12:45	13:15	1:45	2:15	2:45
Rocky Hill	12:10	12:50	13:20	1:50	2:20	2:50
Summitville	12:15	12:55	13:25	1:55	2:25	2:55
Bloomington	12:20	13:00	13:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
Winterton	12:25	13:05	13:35	2:05	2:35	3:05
M. Town	12:30	13:10	13:40	2:10	2:40	3:10
Stony Ford	12:35	13:15	13:45	2:15	2:45	3:15
Camp Hill	12:40	13:20	13:50	2:20	2:50	3:20
Burnside	12:45	13:25	13:55	2:25	2:55	3:25
Little Britain	12:50	13:30	14:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
Orisville	12:55	13:35	14:05	2:35	3:05	3:35
Pittsford	13:00	13:40	14:10	2:40	3:10	3:40
Canal St.	13:05	13:45	14:15	2:45	3:15	3:45
W. 42d St.	13:10	13:50	14:20	2:50	3:20	3:50
N. Y. Arrive	13:15	13:55	14:25	2:55	3:25	3:55

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West 2d St.	7:10	7:10
Canal St.	7:15	7:15
Jersey City	7:20	7:20
Haekensack	7:25	7:25
Patterson (Broadway)	7:30	7:30
Patterson	7:35	7:35
Two Bridges	7:40	7:40
Ogdenburg	7:45	7:45
Franklin	7:50	7:50
Hanbura	7:55	7:55
Deekertown	8:00	8:00
Quarryville	8:05	8:05
Deekertown	8:10	8:10
Westtown	8:15	8:15
Johnston	8:20	8:20
West 2d St.	8:25	8:25
Middletown	8:30	8:30

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